

DEATH.

There is but a step between me and death.

This was David's description of his own condition. King David was seeking to die. The latter notice of that king would not be satisfied with anything short of the blood of his rival.

Now, it was by knowing his danger that David escaped. Had he remained an ignorant of his own peril, he would have fallen by the hand of Saul.

It is the simplest thing in the world to tell the sinner how he may find peace. The difficulty lies in awakening the sinner.

There is but a step between me and death. For life is so short that it is no exaggeration to compare it to a step.

But, in another sense, there is but a step between us and death, namely, that life is so uncertain. How unexpectedly it ends!

There is but a step between us and death. And this is the more true where we are in the midst of sin.

There is but a step between us and death. And there is no safety from death in the pulpit, nor in your own house.

I do not know whether they say that in the month of December, King David fell in his old age. He was a man of great observation and retentive memory.

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A perplexed student once went to a college professor for help in a certain study. "I am willing to help you," the professor said with chilling courtesy.

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